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ENP02FF110051 2/F1/VCJ/R179-71 RPT 2/F1/VCJ/R179-71 SUMMARY OF CITNAMESE
COMMUNIST ACTIVITY IN THE DMZ, DRV, MILITARY REG 9, 548-THIEN-HUE, AND LAOS
WHICH HAS BECOME AVAILABLE DURING THE PERIOD 091000Z -100959Z MAY 1971.
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II. MILITARY REGION TRI-THIEN-HUE (NR THH); NVA GROUP 6, MESSAGE ACTIVITY OF 9
AND 10 MAY BETWEEN PROBABLE ELEMENTS OF GROUP 6 REFERENCED ALLIED AIR
OPERATIONS AND COMMUNIST RESPONSES TO THIS ACTIVITY. A COMMUNIQUE OF 9 MAY
NOTED ALLIED AIR ACTIVITY AT A VOO (YD 522 016, 17-71 N 017-22E), CU MONG (YD
53 01, 16-17N 107-23E), TA LOUNG (YD 552 028, 16-18N 107-23E), HIGHPOINT 620
(6 537 207, 16-27N 107-21E OR YD 537 038, 16-18, 017-23E) AND UNLOCATED 608.
GROUND ACTIVITY WAS INDICATED AS BEING AT A LULL AND EQUIPMENT WAS BEING
PREPARED FOR AN UNSPECIFIED MISSION. FURTHER, COMBAT STRATEGY CONCERNING THE
ENEMY'S SITUATION HAD BEEN DISSEMINATED TO ALL UNITS AND THE COMBAT PLANS WAS
REPORTED READY. MESSAGES OF 10 MAY REVEALED THAT ALLIED TRUCKS WERE LOADING AT CU
MONG. INSTRUCTIONS WERE ISSUED TO STRIKE THE INDICATED SITE IN ORDER TO PREVENT
THE AFOREMENTIONED INSERTION. IT WAS ALSO STATED THAT COMMUNIST ELEMENTS WERE
FIRING INTO THE BATTLEFIELDS. ADDITIONALLY, IT WAS DISCLOSED THAT TWO ALLIED
AIRCRAFT HAD LANDED AT AN UNSPECIFIED AREA, AS WELL AS, THE USE OF ALLIED
BOMBERS. ALLEGED TROOP CONCENTRATIONS POSSIBLY IN VICINITY OF 610 050E ALSO
REPORTED. FINALLY, ORDERS WERE ISSUED TO MOBILIZE THE MEN, POSSIBLY DUE TO
ALLIED MANEUVERS. (USM-605 TRANSLATION NRS 127-71, 128-71, 129-71 AND 130-71)
III. NORTH VIETNAM A. NVA 164TH ARTILLERY REGIMENT, ON 08 MAY, UNIDENTIFIED
ELEMENTS OF THE NVA 164TH ARTILLERY REGIMENT REPORTED ON AN ALLIED CRUISER
CARRYING HELICOPTERS, AN UNSPECIFIED SHIP CARRYING AIRCRAFT AND TWO NAVAL
INTELLIGENCE DESTROYERS OPERATION OFF THE COAST. (2/F1/VCMT3247-71) B. NGHE
AN PROVINCIAL UNIT, A COMMUNIQUE OF 09 MAY BETWEEN UNIDENTIFIED ELEMENTS OF
NGHE AN PROVINCIAL UNIT DISCLOSED THAT AN UNSPECIFIED RADIO STATION OF THE
PROVINCIAL HAD USED THE SPECIAL SIGNALS OF THE COMMAND STAFF (NOT FURTHER
SPECIFIED). (2/F1/VCMT3263-71) C. QUANG BINH PROVINCIAL UNIT, MESSAGE ACTIVITY
ON 09 MAY BETWEEN UNIDENTIFIED ELEMENTS OF THE QUANG BINH PROVINCIAL UNIT
REVEALED PROBABLE OBSERVATION STATIONS Q AT 280 732/5 (VC COORDINATES, PROBABLY
EXPAND TO XE 740 269, 17-25N 106-37E), Q1 AT 07402, 1 77601.6 (VC COORDINATES,
PROBABLE EXPANSION TO XE 784 063, 17-14N 106-39E), Q2 AT 1138200 77014.4 (VC
COORDINATES, PROBABLY EXPAND TO XE 740 080, 17-15N 106-37E) AND Q3 AT 091000/73900 (VC
COORDINATES, EXPANDS TO XE 740 080, 17-15N 106-37E). FURTHER, IT WAS REPORTED
THAT ALLIED RECONNAISSANCE PLANE HAD FLOWN OVER ROUTE TEN (AKA 1020) AND
ROUTE 16 (AKA ROUTE 10320). ON 08 MAY UNDISCLOSED COMPANIES WERE REVEALED AS
BEING LOCATED AT 3167/1 (VC COORDINATES, PROBABLY EXPANDS TO XE 681 306,
17-27N 106-33E) AND AT 3167/7 (VC COORDINATES, PROBABLY EXPAND TO XE 681 302,

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17-27N 106-33E) OR AT 3067/2 (PROBABLY EXPANDS TO XE 683 296, 17-26N 106-33). (2/F1/VCM/T3262-71, T3263-71 AND T3252-71) D. CIVIL, ON 09 MAY, A MESSAGE FROM HOANG THI ME (UNIDENTIFIED PERSONALITY) TO HANOI CENTRAL COMMITTEE TO INVESTIATE CRIMES OF THE IMPERIALIST MERICAN IN VIETNAM STATED THAT THE SENENYS HAD FIRED 16 ROUNDS 9 150 AND 155 MM ARTILLERY FROM GIO LINH (AKA A-2 COMBAT BASE; YD 213 754 , 16-56N 107-53E) INTO THE TON SON COOPERATIVE, VINH GIANG VILLAGE (UNLT) WHICH IS LOCATE IN THE SNOTHERN DMZ. FURTHER, IT WAS REPORTED THAT ONE CIVILIAN WAS KILLED AND TWO INJURYF IDY THE ATTACK. (2X/F1/VCY/T033-71) IV. LAOS; 320TH DIVISIO, A COMMUNIQUE D 8 MAY BETWEEN UN-IDENTIFIED ELEMENTS OF THE 64TH REGIMENT, NVA 320TH DIVISION DISCLOSED THAT COMRADE YYS (UNIDENTIFIED PERSONAITY) HAD ARRIVED AT UNLOCATED AREA 176 ANK THAT THE SHIDEDDEN POSITIONSS AT BAN BUNG (VICINITY OF WD 67 27, 16-31N 105-37E OR VICINITY OF QWYBTQH 16-44N 105-373 OR WD 45 54, 16-45N 105-25E) AND ALONG THE ROAD TO KA LONG (VICINITY OF WD 40 62, 16-50N 105-22E) WERE TO BE INSPECTED POSSIBLY ON THE 3TH. LATER MESSAGE OF 9 AND 10 MAY REVEALD THAT 93 (POSSIBLE CHICHE SITE) CONTAINED 20 KGS OF BUFFALO MEAT, 50NPPP KGS OF WIRE (NOT FURTHER IDENTIFIED) AND THAT 2 VEHICLES WOULD RRING 740 KGS OF SALTED FISH, 343 KGS OF FOODSTUFFS AND 100 120MM MORTAR ROUNDS AT A LATER TIME. IT WAS ALSO ATATED THAT AN UNIDENTIFIE REGIMENTAL ELEMENT HAD RECEIDVED ORDERS TO SPRE- PARE ACCORDING TO PLANIS AND THAT FOUR REGIMENTAL ELEMENTS WOULD GO ON AN UNSPECIFIED OPERATION TO KY TIEN (UNLOCATED) POSSIBLY AT NIGHT ON THE 9TH OF MAY. FINALLY, A MESSAGE OF 10 MAY DIXCLOSED THAT COMRADE NGHIA (UNIDENTIFIED PERSONALITY) WAS GONE TO UNIT 17 (POSS- IBLE REFERENCE TO THE 17TH MORTAR COMAPNY) TO INSPECT AND ALLICIATE THE AMMUNITION AND MDICAL SITUATION. THERE WAS ALSO A REFERENCE TO COMRADE HAO (UNIDENTIFIED PERSONALITY) OF REGIMENT 368 (AKA 6750 ARTILLERY REGIEMT) WHO HAD ARRIVED AT AN UNSPECIFIED AREA. (2/F1/VCM/T3265-71, T3245-71, T3264-71, AND T3225-71) V. GENERAL DIRECTORATE OF REAR SERVICES (GDRS), HIGHLIGHTING GDRS COMMUNICATION DURING THIS PERIOD WERE MESSAGES CONCERNING THE ESCAPE OF SAN MERICAN PILOT. ON THE 9TH OF MAY, BINH TRAM 33 KXD 380 298, 16-32N 106-17E) DISCLOSED THAT AT 1200G, AN AMERICAN FIRST LIEUTENAHITA, REPORTEDLYAN OV-10 PILOT, ESCAPED FROM AND UNIDENTIFIED COMMO-LIAISON UNIT, POSSIBLY IN THE AREA OF SEP BON (AKA XE PON, XD 32 45, 16-41N 106-13E). IN RELATED ACTIVITY, THE 559TH TRANSPORTATION GROUP (XD 01 77, 16-58, 105-56E) WARNED OF A SPIRATE OV-10 PILOTS AT LARGE IN THE AREA OF COMMO-LIAISON STATIONS 36 (UNLOCATED) AND 37 (VICINITY XD 41 19, 16-27N 106-18E). ELEMENTS OF BINH TRAMS 33 AND 41 (VICINITY XD 72 25, 16-30N 116-36E) WERE REQUESTED TO CAREFULLY EXAMINE THEIR AREAS FOR ANY TRACES OF THE PILOT. (2/F1/VCJ/T3285-71, T3301-71) XXHH 000 00137 NNNN

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